

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 remain in the application, the claims having been amended. Reconsideration of the application and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

The Abstract has been amended as requested by the examiner.

Applicant respectfully traverses the Section 112 rejection. While the claims could have been written in a form preferable to the examiner, it is respectfully submitted that the scope of the claims is very clear, that one of skill in the art would know what applicant regards as his invention, and that the claims in their unamended form fully comply with the requirements of 35 USC 112. Nonetheless, the claims have been editorially amended for clarity, addressing all of the issues raised by the examiner, and withdrawal of the Section 112 rejection is respectfully requested.

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the indication of patentable subject matter, and requests allowance of all claims now that the editorial issues have been addressed.

If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
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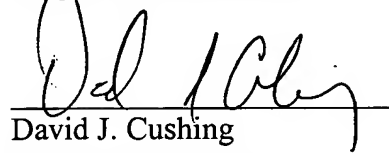
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